

Diamond Alkali 🗎

Sarah Flanagan to: Gary.Gengel

02/10/2010 09:39 AM

From: Sarah Flanagan/R2/USEPA/US
To: <Gary.Gengel@lw.com>,

Gary,

Ok. That makes it clearer for me. Sorry to be a bit dense. I will put it to Walter in exactly that way. I'll get back to you when I have been successful in reaching him.

Regards,

-Sarah

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To Sarah Flanagan/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

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Sarah -

I fear we're being so careful with words and messaging that we're not communicating clearly. Sorry.

What I was trying to say is:

- (1) we would like to have a meeting with EPA's LPRSA team including Walter, but only if EPA and Walter want to meet with us. We do not want to force our way in, or waste Walter's time if he's not interested.
- (2) we believe we have information to convey that would be useful to EPA's LPRSA team, and will be prepared to provide an agenda in advance. Further, we believe the meeting will be most valuable if we are also prepared to speak to any issues of interest to EPA, and thus we would appreciate EPA's comments/supplements to the agenda.

I hope this clears things up, and look forward to hearing whether there is interest in the meeting.

Thanks,

Gary P. Gengel

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----Original Message----

From: Flanagan.Sarah@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epamail.epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 6:22 PM

To: Gengel, Gary (NJ)

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Gary,

Walter was out today and the rest of the week looks iffy, given the supposedly approaching storm, and his schedule.

I checked in with Ray, who is in close communication with Walter on all things Passaic. Ray is not aware of Walter wanting to meet with your CPG subgroup. Of course, if representatives of the subgroup want to meet with Walter to discuss the agenda items you mentioned to me yesterday, I will put that request directly to Walter. I think that would be the right way to do it, as opposed to asking Walter if he wants to meet with you.

If you do request a meeting, since the LRC report is one of the things the subgroup would like to discuss, I suggest waiting until after the report has been submitted and reviewed by EPA. Also, since Walter is already planning to meet with the CPG in early April, would it make sense for that meeting to precede a meeting with your subgroup? Maybe it would turn out that there is no need for two separate meetings. But those are just my thoughts on the matter.

Regards,

-Sarah

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Sarah -

The CPG does know about the April meeting with Walter. The information was provided on a call I missed.

Please let me know after you track Walter down.

Thanks,

Gary P. Gengel

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